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Sir:

We, Dr. Zuzana Zavadova and Dr. Michael Kostal, both of the Institute of Virology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic, the assignee of the above-referenced application, and Dr. Olga Babusikova of the Cancer Research Institute of Bratislava, Slovak Republic, hereby declare as follows:

(a) We collaborated scientifically with Dr. Silvia Pastorekova and Dr. Zavada, in the research project from which the above patent application has evolved, and we are coauthors with Dr. Pastorekova and Dr. Zavada on the paper Pastorekova et al., "A Novel Quasi-Viral Agent, MaTu, Is a Two-Component System", Virology, 187: 520-626 (April 1992).

(b) We acknowledge that Dr. Silvia Pastorekova and Dr. Jan Zavada along with Dr. Jaromir Pastorek are the sole inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.

(c) We hereby disclaim any claim to inventorship in the above-identified application.

Further, we hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon.

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